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**Case No. 8627/1397 (PA-5496-PCT/US)**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

David G. Burton, et al.

Serial No: 10/594,181

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Filed: September 25, 2006

Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR AN IMPROVED LUER  
FITTING CONNECTION

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Missing Parts dated April 23, 2007 for a period of One (1) month(s).

Applicant:

claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.  
 is other than small entity.

| <u>Extension<br/>Months</u>                   | <u>Other Than<br/>Small Entity</u> | <u>Small Entity</u> |
|---|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month | \$120.00                           | \$60.00             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two Months           | \$450.00                           | \$225.00            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three Months         | \$1,020.00                         | \$510.00            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four Months          | \$1,590.00                         | \$795.00            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five Months          | \$2,160.00                         | \$1,080.00          |

**Fee Payment**

- Attached is a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Petition fee.
- Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Petition fee.
- Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 23, 2007

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